

# NEW YEAR EVENTS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA TOWNS

## RAILROAD TIE-UP KEEPS VIRGINIANS OUT OF DISTRICT

Lack of Current Prevents  
Service to Washington  
From Alexandria.

THE HERALD BUREAU.  
A. S. Doniphan.  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 1.—Hundred of Alexandrians who had planned trips to Washington to-night were tied up by the inability of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to obtain current service. The line is operating between the two cities carried capacity crowds and many pressed private automobiles into service.

Seventy-six pieces of property on which the State taxes for the year 1919 have not been paid will be offered for sale at public auction Monday at the Royal street entrance to the city market by City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Of the property advertised, fifty-five pieces are owned by white persons and twenty-one by colored persons. A grand total of \$419.64 belonging to the State on all of the property.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, at its meeting Monday night, will complete plans for its annual banquet January 19 in observance of Gen. Lee's birthday. At this meeting plans also will be completed for the reorganization of the Veterans of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

At the annual banquet of the Richmond Motor Fire Engine Company, held last night at the company's house, L. E. Uhler, president of the company, who was toastmaster, was presented with a handsome umbrella, the gift of the members. Raymond D. Catts, Thomas Cockrell and William Jackson paid employees of the company, were the recipients of sweaters. Speeches were made by Fire Chief W. Ogden Thomas, Chauncey, Claude W. Fletcher and J. Sid Douglas.

When the gondola car on which Benjamin W. Pullin, a Southern Railway brakeman was standing, was struck by another freight car at a siding at 3 o'clock Wednesday night Pullin was thrown to the ground and his hip severely injured, the car splitting in half.

Plans have been completed by Alexandria Tent of Macabees for a ladies' night celebration Monday night in its hall on the fourth floor of the Alexandria National Bank Building.

The police department is still kept busy issuing automobile licenses for both pleasure cars and trucks. Up to the present about 1,000 licenses have been issued to residents of this city, Arlington and Fairfax counties.

Mrs. Mary E. Degan died at an advanced age yesterday afternoon at her residence, Groveton, Prince William County, Va. Three daughters and one son are living. Her funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## LIGHT DAWNING IN SHOOTING CASE

Identity of Victims in Hotel  
Room at Jacksonville  
Cleared by Police.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—With the arrival of W. F. Walker, of Memphis, Tenn., father of Mrs. W. F. Meadows, who is dying at a local hospital, the police believe that some light may be thrown on the mysterious killing of Jack Sandefur, of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was found dead and the woman fatally wounded in a bed at a local hotel last Thursday morning.

A theory is given by the police that a third party featured in the shooting since the discovery was made that the man first thought to be W. F. Meadows is Sandefur, an oil field worker of Oklahoma. The wounded woman's husband has not been located by the police.

The body of the dead man will be shipped Saturday night to Owensboro, Ky., where funeral services will be held.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Ernie Lee Meadows, found fatally wounded in a Jacksonville hotel, was married here October 18 to W. F. Meadows, a traveling salesman, of Atlanta, Ga., her mother, Mrs. Wilson F. Walker, said today. The girl was 17 years old.

Immediately after their marriage the young couple went to Broken Arrow, Okla., to reside.

## Church Spelling Bee New Year Observance

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 1.—An unusual method of observing the annual watchnight service was adopted by the Rev. Fred W. Stacy, pastor of St. Paul's large Methodist church here. The minister held an anti-fashional spelling match in which some of the foremost residents of the city, members and officials of the church, stood up until they were spelled down. Many surprises were caused as the list of words were pronounced by the minister and wrestled with by the contestants. Refreshments were then served and the religious services held.

## Anti-Sinn Fein Clerk Of Dublin Gets Knighted

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Lord Clancarty, recently convicted in London in connection with the issue of checks, has been removed from the honorary office of deputy lieutenant of County Gloucester.

The king's New Year honors for Ireland are few. The most interesting is the knighthood conferred upon Henry Campbell, town clerk of Dublin, who recently took a strong stand against the Sinn Fein policy of the Dublin corporation.

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## Bethany Coach to Marry.

BETHANY, W. Va., Jan. 1.—A marriage license was issued in Chicago to Carl Miller, athletic director of Bethany College, and Miss Velma Riggs, of Moundsville, W. Va. Miss Riggs is a member of a well-known Marshall County family.

## Boy, 12, Facing Trial in Alleged Murder Attempt

OAKLAND, Md., Jan. 1.—Claude Bittinger, aged 12 years, was released on \$1,000 bond from jail yesterday, following a hearing before Justice E. L. West on a charge of shooting Howard Green, another boy, with a .38-caliber revolver. The shooting occurred at the home of the lad's appearance at the June term of court.

The accused is a little chap, way under size. He is accused of having shot Green in the leg when both were in the woods. Green and the Bittinger boy had had trouble at school a few days before the shooting. Both are pupils at the Avilton school and it is alleged, the Bittinger boy had threatened to shoot Green. The Bittinger boy's father is a patient at the State Hospital at Sykesville.

## WANTS MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN FOR ALL STATES

Jeanette Rankin Leading  
Fight to Better Labor  
Conditions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Women labor leaders met in Chicago today to discuss steps for industrial equality. Miss Jeanette Rankin, former Congresswoman from Montana, advocated a minimum wage law for all States. She said the Mississippi Valley States will be the next to pass such a law.

"Minimum wage legislation is past the experimental stage," said she. "We now have it in thirteen States and in the District of Columbia. The minimum wage is largely for the protection of the women who are paid so little they cannot even afford to pay union fees. It is my belief that the minimum wage places on industry the just obligation of supporting its own workers and affords the liberal employer protection against unjust competition."

Most of the session was given over to a protest against the proposed removal of the women's bureau at Washington from the Department of Labor to the Welfare Department. Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the bureau, led the opposition.

"I do not believe in taking the women's bureau away from the Department of Labor," she said. "Because I do not think the men and the women who labor should be treated separately. It would be another movement toward sex legislation which we do not want."

Mrs. Mary E. McDowell said wage earning women are as much a part of labor as wage earning men.

You cannot separate their problem, she said. "The women's bureau belongs to the Department of Labor and we shall protest against its being taken away."

## Lady Leyland Plans Brilliant Festivity

By LADY DECIES.  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—Lady Naylor Leyland, nee Jeanie Wilson, of Cleveland, has ordered the redecoration of her Hyde Park mansion in preparation for a brilliant series of entertainments over the new year when the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family will be among the guests. It is common knowledge that this mansion costs more for upkeep than does Buckingham Palace. It was in the possession of the military during the war, which involved a tremendous expense for restoring it to its pre-war magnificence.

Lady Naylor Leyland is an especial pet of the royalty, and the young princes and Princess Mary frequently pay informal calls. King George was godfather to her son, the present baronet.

Few American women have moved more quietly in society circles since arrival in England than Lady Wilfred Peck, who before her marriage to the wealthy British baronet, was Edwina Thornebush, of St. Louis. Married just before the outbreak of the war, she was hardly able to realize that the country of her adoption could so suddenly be plunged into mourning. But she bowed to the inevitable and instead of giving parties for society she devoted her efforts to entertaining wounded soldiers in her beautiful Devonshire mansion. She has now taken a luxurious apartment in London, while arranging to build a magnificent town house.

Disturbed conditions in Ireland are causing many society people to abandon their homes in Erin and seek refuge in London. This week, Mrs. Edmond O'Brien is haunting the offices of estate agents in search of a suitable residence. She was formerly Miss Audrey Crawford, of New York. She is devoted to her lovely Irish home, but she is at length prevailed upon to leave Ireland. He is a well-known clubman, and is likely to induce his American wife to become one of society's hostesses. Heretofore, she has contented herself to entertain Americans visiting Ireland.

## Dies as Bells Ring Out In Welcome to Year

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 1.—While whistles and bells were welcoming the New Year on the streets of last midnight, Harry C. H. Abbott, 58, of Winston-Salem, N. C., suddenly succumbed to heart failure.

She came here on Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother, R. S. Wynn, and had kept a mournful vigil with members of the family. She collapsed soon after she reached her room. Relatives ascribed her death to the shock from the death of her brother.

## Hearts Just as True; Cost Of Living Barks D. Cupid

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 1.—During the year 1920 N. S. Greenway, clerk of courts, issued a total of 988 marriage licenses. This is a decrease of 38 over last year, the total in 1919 being 1,026.

High cost of living is ascribed as being responsible for the falling off. Most of the licenses issued were to Washington couples.

## ROCKVILLE BEATS PREVIOUS RECORD AS GREYNA GREEN

Maryland Town Sees 760  
Loving Couples Joined  
In Wedlock.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 1.—During the year just closed, 750 licenses to marry were issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court here. This is a record for the office, exceeding the number issued in 1919, which was the best previous year, by forty-five. The fact that during the greater part of the year licenses cost \$2 each, or twice as much as formerly, does not seem to have affected Rockville's popularity as a Greyina Green.

Of the licenses issued, 346 were to residents of the District of Columbia; 216 to Montgomery County couples; 122 to couples from Virginia; 18 to Baltimoreans, and 58 to couples from various parts of the country.

Rev. Dr. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church, who is now looked upon as Rockville's "marriage parson," led all the other Rockville ministers in the number of ceremonies performed, his total being 196. Rev. J. W. Duffy, pastor of the Methodist Church, was a good second with 130 to his credit. Rev. O. C. Barnes, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated on 52 occasions, and the number of knots tied by each of the other ministers of the circuit was as follows: Rev. Millard F. Minnick, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, 45; Rev. John R. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, 32; Rev. John T. Coolahan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12. The other couples to whom licenses were issued here during the year were married by ministers in various parts of the country.

## New Year Dance.

The annual New Year dance of the young people of Rockville and vicinity was held last evening in the Seco Hall with a large attendance of guests from various parts of the county, Washington, Baltimore and other places. It was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Clyde M. Stout, Miss Rose Dawson, George Peter and Robert Peter. The music was furnished by a Washington orchestra, and at midnight refreshments were served.

The funeral of Capt. James Anderson, one of the county's oldest and most prominent citizens, who died here early yesterday morning at the age of 89, will take place at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning from the family residence here. Rev. Millard F. Minnick, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Capt. Anderson was for twelve years clerk of the circuit court, for eleven years county superintendent of public schools and for five years county surveyor for this county. He was a member of the Ridgely Brown Camp of Confederate Veterans, of this county, the few surviving members of which will attend the funeral in a body.

## Wedding Conducted.

Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage here yesterday afternoon of Miss Grace Chantland, of Washington, and Elliott A. Telford, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the home of the minister being the scene of the ceremony.

The same minister officiated at the marriage here of Miss Cecelia Helen Friedrich, of Richmond, Va., and Lyle Emory Hutchison, of Washington, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage.

Among the couples married here today were Miss Lillian B. Lowe and William Odell, both of Gaithersburg, this county.

When the office of the clerk of the circuit court here finished its work last evening, every one of the more than 3,500 deeds, mortgages, deeds of trusts and long releases filed during the year had been recorded and indexed. In other words, the work of the kind indicated is up to date, something probably not true of any other office of its kind in the State.

The recording work is done by Misses Margaret Scheerer, Mary England and Virginia Jones and the fact that they use typewriters explains how they were able to do such a vast amount of work during the year.

## Miss Hett Marries.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Miss Lillian M. Hett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hett, of the vicinity of Derwood, this county, and Guy L. Brown, of Brighton, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Carroll Maddox, pastor of the Methodist Church at Brookville, performed the ceremony. The home was tastefully decorated.

The bride's sister, Miss Pauline Hett, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Lulu Schaeffer and Clara Joh. of Violetville, Md. The best man was William Ricketts, of Unity. Miss Florence Johnson, of Salisbury, Md., played the march.

## Fredericksburg Weddings.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Ida Barnett, of Lancaster County, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Thelma Frances, to Andrew Milton Cross, of Weems, in the same county. The wedding will take place at an early date in Gaithersburg, Ga.

S. P. Powell, commonwealth's attorney of Spotsylvania County, Va., and Miss Dorothy Vaughn McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCormick, of Harrisburg, Pa., were married in Market Street Presbyterian Church at Harrisburg, Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes performing the ceremony.

## Old Resident Dies.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 1.—John Greaves, aged 58, a prominent English resident of the county, died last night in his bed at his home at Ivy. Mr. Greaves was born in Australia, where his father, the Rev. John Greaves, was a clergyman of the Church of England. The whole family, comprising several sons since dead, came to this county from England in 1872.

## City Marooned As Autos Sink in Deep, Red Mud

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 1.—The condition of all roads leading to Danville were such today that motorists said that the town is marooned so far as motor traffic is concerned. A call was issued through the local press today calling on farmers to devote Monday to road improvement, asking them to bring wagons and teams to the city for clinders to make some of the roads passable by Tuesday.

A few days ago twenty-eight automobiles were stalled at once between Danville and Chatham, and a farmer with two teams made a substantial sum inside of half an hour leading timely aid. Mud is axle deep in some places.

## HORSE RECOVERS FROM LOCKJAW

Cure of Valued Belgian Mare  
Of Virginia Farmer As-  
tounds Science.

BURNT FACTORY, Va., Jan. 1.—One of the most remarkable recoveries from lockjaw known to veterinary science has been effected on a valuable Belgian mare belonging to John Carver, who lives on the Wood farm.

The animal was taken with the disease while in the pasture several weeks ago and when discovered was suffering with pain and stiffness, and her jaws were locked to such an extent that the attending veterinarian, Dr. F. W. Eoland, of Winchester, pronounced the case extremely doubtful, as there was only one chance in a hundred for recovery, as the disease was too far developed when discovered, but under his skillful treatment the animal in due time began to improve, and is entirely well and sound and at her regular work, where a month ago she could have been bought at hide price.

The mare is a 5-year-old Belgian and weighs 1,600 pounds. The disease was caused by a defective shoe.

## FREDERICKSBURG

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 1.—Two Marines, John Dees and Charles Eisenhuth, were today fined \$50 each and sentenced to serve ninety days on the road for attempting to break in Goldsmith's clothing store here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Anna P. Green, widow of James L. Green, died here today aged 84.

News was received here of the death this afternoon from his home in Madison County of T. H. Twyman, sheriff of Madison County, aged 70. Two sons and two daughters survive.

## Resigns From Committee.

Col. Winfield Jones, who has served as chairman of the National Guard Committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce for the past four terms, resigned from that office yesterday. In a letter to Robert N. Harper, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Col. Jones explained that his time was now largely devoted to the District suffrage movement.

## Cured His Piles

Now 88 Years Old But Works At  
Trade of Blacksmith and Feels  
Younger Since Piles  
Are Gone.

The oldest active blacksmith in Michigan is still pounding his anvil in the town of Homer thanks to my internal method for treating piles.



Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich.

I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with hemorrhoids, piles, dilators, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter he received from Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir: I want you to know that your method has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly,  
E. R. PAGE.  
There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them. Don't be cut. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—I will send you this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly. This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

## RICHMOND LIQUOR STORES VANISHED

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 1.—All liquor seized by Federal prohibition agents in Richmond district since last January, when the constitutional amendment became effective, and being held as evidence for the prosecution of alleged lawbreakers, has been stolen from the Richmond postoffice, where it was being stored for safekeeping.

This admission, it developed today, was made some days ago in the United States District Court in Norfolk before Judge Edward Waddill.

## Save \$14,000 in Phone Rates.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 1.—After two hearings the State Corporation Commission has denied the increase in rates for telephone service in this city and Albemarle County asked for by the Albemarle Telephone Company. By this ruling, the community will be saved an increase in phone tolls estimated at between \$14,000 and \$20,000 per year.

## Triplets Greet New Year.

ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 1.—Three New Year greetings enlivened the home of L. A. Falligant today. The mother and all were reported as doing nicely.

## Announces Candidacy For Governor of Virginia

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Jan. 1.—Pledging himself to "an active, aggressive and business administration" of the State government should be elected, State Senator E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, yesterday announced his candidacy for governor of Virginia. This is the only opposition that has developed to the candidacy of the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington who came out for gubernatorial honors some months ago.

# Annual Inventory Sale

Our Annual Inventory Sale is the Furniture event of the season. All odd suites and sample pieces must go. In this sale, cost is forgotten. We must have room for our Spring stock. Just think, a twenty-five per cent saving on our usual out-of-the-high-rent-district prices. Open an OLD-FASHIONED charge account. No red tape.

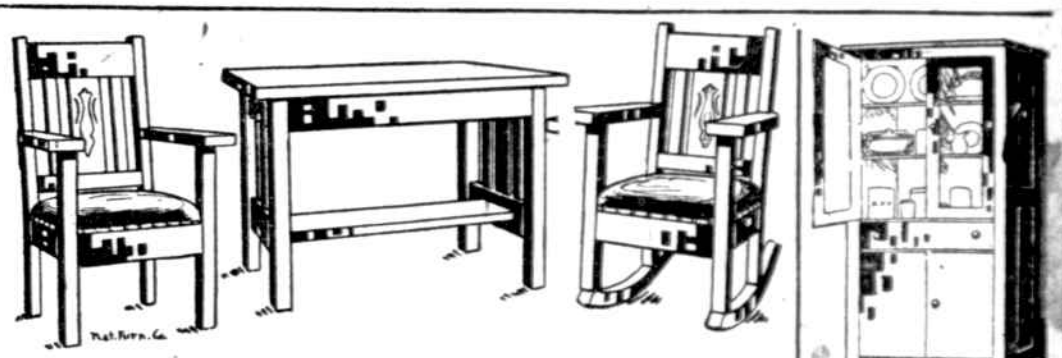
## Guaranteed Oil Heater

\$4.69



A Great Little heater and burns very little oil; will save your coal and doctor's bills, too.

Easy Credit Terms.



## 3-Pc. Living-Room Suite

This attractive value consists of massive table, with under-shelf, armchair and arm rocker to match, covered in a good grade of imitation Spanish leather. Easy Credit Terms.

\$23.45

## Golden Oak Kitchen Safe



## Golden Oak Dining-Room Suite

This wonderful value consists of massive buffet, with large plate mirror, highly polished; golden oak extension table and six well constructed chairs. Easy Credit Terms.

\$69.75

## Golden Oak Rocker



## 3-Pc. Golden Oak Suite

This handsome bedroom suite consists of massive dresser, with shaped mirror, chiffonier to match and a continuous post, white-enamel metal bed. Easy Credit Terms.

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## Cook Stove



## Guaranteed Talking Machine

From \$125.00 to \$95.00  
An Actual Saving of \$30.00

The Cabinet is constructed in the best possible manner in the Sheraton period, having the latest double spring motor with bevel gear that is positively noiseless. The tone arm and reproducer are of the latest improved type and will play all makes of records. It is also fitted with an automatic cover support and tone modifier. This machine complete, fully guaranteed for five years. Easy Credit Terms.

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